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SHENANDOAH RETURNS SAFELY TO ITS HANGAR

Worst Gale In Half A Century Is Now Raging

Sea Disaster Averted And Lives Are Saved

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(United States Staff Correspondent)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—Another terrible disaster of the air was averted today when the giant United States naval dirigible Shenandoah with twenty-two officers and men aboard, torn from her mooring mast and swept into the night by a 70 mile gale, beat her way back against the storm and was nosed into her hanger at 3:55 a. m.

For nine hours, the airship, partly disabled, fought the elements that threatened her destruction. The night air was alive with wireless messages as anxious officials followed the progress of her struggle. Thousands sitting safe and snug in their homes while the fury of the winter's worst storm beat outside, followed too with radio receivers the ears, the plight of the gale-driven dirigible.

Then, after being carried as far as Newark, sometimes at a speed of more than a mile a minute, the Shenandoah proved herself mistress of the storms.

Under the guidance of Captain Anton Heinen, a veteran German Zeppelin expert, the ship was nosed back into the teeth of the driving rain storm.

Slowly her propellers gained headway against the diminishing winds.

Back at the aviation field, where her commander, who had been at mess when the airship was whipped out into the night and officials of the naval air service waited, straining their eyes into the inky darkness. The nose of the Shenandoah had been torn off completely and hanged from the masthead at the end of her moorings chain.

This added tremendously to the difficulty of maneuvering. But at 1:50 a. m. the searchlights at the airdome picked out of the night the welcome sight of the silver Shenandoah, safe at home.

It was the work of three hours to bring her down. The storm had abated for this time but gusts of wind persisted in getting into the aperture where the airship's nose-plate had been ripped away.

A ground force of 1000 men on hand to help the dirigible into its nest.

Maneuvering with consummate skill, the veteran captain Heinen brought her gradually down, a few hundred feet at a time, cautious, now that the greater disaster had been averted, of the least accident to the ship.

Then the landing crew, marines and sailors seized the trailing rope with a cheer and walked the Shenandoah across a thousand feet to the hangar doors.

From the gondolas, the crew that came home safe hailed cheery greetings to those below.

After mooring the ground crew through a megaphone, Captain Heinen called down to his brother officers below.

"Not one of my guns were waiting for something to happen, weren't any."

Thus the first word of wonder from the navy's "daughter of the stars" which had been lost and found again was a characteristic boast—careless unconcern for the peril behind.

But later today, after hot coffee and much congratulation, Captain Heinen said simply:

"We simply rocked the face of the Desmarest."

The French dirigible Desmarest was ripped from her moorings by a storm Dec. 30, and was lost in the Mediterranean with all hands, a crew of 17.

The [illegible] the Shenandoah were [illegible] by wireless to Washington, and by the Navy [illegible] Secretary Denby [illegible] for the safe return of the dirigible.

[illegible] shortly after midnight, fell on the north side of the airdome about [illegible] all weather reports [illegible] that the storm was centered [illegible] Commander [illegible] Heinen, a veteran [illegible] all overcoat over [illegible] and high [illegible] beard was aloft [illegible] the Shenandoah, taking his [illegible] with Lieutenant Earl [illegible] Kincaid, Lieutenant Commander [illegible], Commander Rowe, Lieutenant Mayer, and her former German commander and other officers and men [illegible] in all.

[illegible] Lieut. Commander Charles McCrary, the Shenandoah's commander, had taken his shift and was at dinner.

Some anxiety had been felt as to the dirigible's ability to weather the storm, but she was moored aloft, so there was no help for it.

A terrific report, loud above the tumult of the gale, brought the officers at mess to their feet.

When they rushed out into the storm and looked up to where the enfeebled rays of searchlights wavered through the driving rain, marking the mooring mast top the Shenandoah was gone into the night.

But in the dirigible as it went hurtling through the darkness, discipline came immediately to replace confusion.

Lieutenant Kincaid, acting as officer on the deck, had just finished making an entry in the log when the ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instinctively, Pierce, Heinen and I dived for the levers," Lieutenant Kincaid said, telling of the experience to a United Press correspondent.

"Within five seconds after the breakaway we had released 5,000 pounds of water ballast and thus avoided hitting the ground.

"At that the ship swooped so low as she started on the mad ride that the air speed meter slung 75 feet under one gondola was carried away."

Still losing altitude and in peril of a crash, the crew hurled overboard everything that could be spared. The dirigible had to be elevated at all odds, else a crash was inevitable. Overboard went the emergency ration, 120 pounds of them. A kit of spare tool lightened the airship's load as it was forced into the blackness of the night.

Three gasoline tanks, containing 120 gallons were let go.

Still the Shenandoah had enough fuel left for two days.

A quick examination showed that the forward helium tanks had been destroyed and that the "away" tank immediately behind them was leaking badly.

Tarpaulin covers were used to repair the leaking tank and to patch the gaping hole in the prow.

The fabric had been rent for 75 feet back from the prow.

The wind was penetrating to the interior of the cigar-shaped bag, embarrassing the navigator as he tried to steer the Shenandoah ship shape in the gathering gale.

Members of the crew, directed by order flashed through a megaphone were kept running back and forth along the narrow plank that runs from one end of the envelope to the other to keep her head and tail ready.

In mere Officer Dean released his gas tank amid hiss.

One fin, breaking a central strut and also tore a gaping hole in the central fabric. The men trotting along the plank had to cross a gulf of many the whistling night air between them and the earth below.

The ballast had been released, however, and the ship gained altitude her motors started quickly to combat the wind.

"Our first bearing found the Shenandoah between Elizabeth and Newark," Lieutenant Kincaid said.

"We could see the lights of New York City, 1500 feet below."

The Shenandoah's commander was beating with the gale to keep her away from the ocean.

"We drifted across the Hudson, directly above New York City and passed over the Statue of Liberty," Lieutenant Kincid reported. "By this time the worst of the storm was over and Captain Heinen turned the ship into the teeth of the wind and started pounding back.

"When the rain stopped, all was lovely," said Lieutenant Mayer, who formerly commanded a German Zeppelin, unconcernedly as he sipped hot coffee from a thermos bottle at the airdome after landing.

"We wanted only whiskey and soda for happiness. But we knew we could only have that out beyond the three mile limit and decided to stay inside for safety."

Similarly as regards, the officers quickly decided to dispose of rations to lighten the ship when it became a question of "go hungry or crash."

Noted German Leader Studies in America.

Dr Andreas Hermes

Dr. Andreas Hermes, noted German political leader, who has been prominently identified with five ministries since the overthrow of the Kaiser, is in New York, not in an official capacity, but, as he termed it, merely as a private citizen studying the political and economic structure of the United States.

Italian Cabbage Disappears Fast

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Walter Randazoo, who claims he is the champion spaghetti eater of the world, will defend his title tonight against two picked countrymen.

Randazzo consumed 892 feet of the Italian cabbage in seven minutes and fourteen seconds a year ago when he won the championship of Little Italy.

Tonight in seven minutes of furious competition with Frank Ruffolo and Joe Damante, Randazzo expects to devour a half mile of spaghetti.

"My tekneck she improve with practice," the champ boasted. "I eat fifty miles of spaghet since I become the champeon. Each time da spaghet disappear faster."

The "spaghet" is scheduled to vanish during the annual banquet of local Italian business men. It is Little Italy's biggest social event.

Randazzo and his opponents will appear in full evening dress, with red shirts and waist coats.

The red frontz, Randazzo explained, match the tomato sauce in which the long strings of spaghetti, carefully measured, are set before the consumers.

When spaghetti is pitched by professionals, the sauce splatters, and red spots on white fronts would look untidy at a select party.

Carl Davis Puts On Unique Stunt Advertising Plant

One of the most unique advertising stunts ever pulled in exia for sometime was originated and worked out by Carl Davis, the genial manager of the New ay Laundry.

In order to induce the ladies of Teagre to visit his laundry, he offered to pay the issionary Societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches of Teague $25.00 for every ten ladies that would visit this plant and there were 79 Teague ladies visiting the plant on Wednesday, January 16th and 65 of the ladies were present at one time. Mr Davis stated that he was expecting about 75 ladies on Thursday and 75 on Friday. It is also interesting to note that these ladies, through enterprise of Mr. Davis, visited many of the mercantile establishments of the city and Mr. Davis deserves commended on for his idea in bringing Mexia to the attention of the ladies of Teague.

W. C. Wilson was here from Cleburne Tuesday.

McFall Rumored To Be A Gasser But Is Unfounded

A report came into town this afternoon that the McFall well four miles northeast of town had blown in a gasser. It was found later that this report was a mistake. According to those interested in the well the report was probably confused with another one which has been circulated in the city. This report which is not confirmed said that a well being drilled by the Kecchi Company four miles east of the Green well in Freestone was trying to come in as a gasser.

The McFall well is down about 3130 feet according to reports. It has been shut down for two or three days on account of the weather and lack of fuel oil. The crew is reported as trying to start up today. The contract for the well it is understood is held by E. M. Blue.

More Tremors Predicted In Regions Of Pacific

ROME, Jan. 17.—Following verification by Japanese of the earthquake of Tuesday of Professor Bendandi's prediction of disturbances on that date, Bendandi, who claims to have discovered the secret of earthquakes, stated that the Japanese seismic movement will extend to other portion of the globe. There will be new quakes in the Pacific regions between January 18 and 28, and on the Asiatic coast on 29th or 30th.

NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE CALLED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 17.—J. Bromley, secretary of the union of Locomotive Engineers, announced today that a national rail strike of engineers and firemen has been called for Sunday night.

WETS IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY EARLY WINNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The selection of New York as the democratic convention city is regarded as a distinct victory for the wet element of the party, and also something of a set back for McAdoo by the Murphy-Taggart combine, out to beat him. It was determined not to let McAdoo win out in such a small matter as the selection of the convention city, and they were successful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah has "made good" for her north pole flight, Secretary of Navy Denby declared. The flight last night showed her mooring facilities adequate in most unusual weather, and that as long as the ship has provisions and fuel she is safe in her natural element, the air. Denby feels the vessel won't encounter such storms on the artic trip.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"Roll the dice and rub your rabbits' feet." Police are favorable to this club, was the message spelled out at the outa club by the little pointer. Police raiders caught the first roll of dice.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Mercury reached four degrees below zero here today as a cold wave swept down from the Northwest over Southwestern States. Forecasters believed the cold would combine several more days.

Ozie Lewis returned to Mexia Wednesday from a brief business trip to Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and other points.

L. H. Shaw was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia from Corsicana.

Many in Mexia Invest In Uncle Sam's Offerings

With bank balances steadily climbing, savings accounts being added to, and increasingly numerous investments being made in loss-proof Treasury Saving Certificates, the figures standing for the per capita wealth of Mexia are assuming larger proportions from month to month, according to Postmaster Newman.

"The demand for the Government's new issue of registered, compound interestbearing Treasury Savings Certificates, which are conveniently obtainable at the Postoffice, is showing a very steady increase. Where only one person out of a hundred invested safely in any security for or five years ago, many residents of Mexia, Texas are now salting down funds in United States Government securities—the safest and best paper the world has ever known," the Postmaster pointed out.

The new issue Certificates, which are now on sale, are priced by the Government to yield compound interest which will make every $1 invested become $1.25 in five years. They are cashable at any time at a good rate of interest for the time held, said Postmaster Isidore Newman. There are three (maturity value) denominations: $1000, $100, and $25. They cost $800, $8, and $20, respectively. The 1924 limit investment, which may be held by every member of a family, is one of the most popular purchases now. The cost of the $5000 limit is $4000, the interest profit is $1000 in five years. It is pointed out by the Postmaster that all of these securities are automatically registered when sold. This protects against any form of loss.

OIL WELL SUPPLY HOUSE REPAIRED

The building owned and occupied by the Oil Well Supply company at 113 south Central Avenue which recently caught fire and suffered considerable damage is undergoing repairs. The entire upper story which was gutted will be rebuilt with the exception of the brick work. New walls and top will be put in. The contract for the work is held by Hope Brothers of Waco. According to the manager the second story will be replaced without the partitions which divided the old story into four rooms but will be left open and fitted up with shelving for surplus stock.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 17.—While raising a window in a coach, W. P. McKaskell, 45, brakeman on a Cotton Belt train, was instantly killed near Milner, Ark., yesterday when a pistol dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet striking McKaskell.

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 17.—Bynum Hatley, Jr., charged with the murder of Rix Rutland at Hallsville last September was found not guilty by a jury here late yesterday. The jury deliberated for an hour and thirty minutes.

The southbound T. and B. V. is reported 2 hours and 30 minutes late. According to reports the engine jumped the track somewhere north of Hillsboro. Only part of the locomotive is off, it is said.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Gen. Saltzman Is Head of Signal Corps.

Maj Gen C M Saltzman

Major-General Charles M. Saltzman has just taken up his duties as chief signal officer of the United States Army, succeeding Major-General George O. Squier, noted scientist, who has retired. General Saltzman was signal officer of the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, New York harbor, with the rank of Colonel.

TACOMA STILL AGROUND ON VERA CRUZ REEF

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 17.—Lashed by the storm-swept waves of the Western Gulf of Mexico, the United States cruiser Tacoma today was still hard aground on the jagged rocks of Blanquilla Reef, off Vera Cruz harbor, according to radiogram picked up by the Fort Brown wireless station at Point Isabel and relayed here.

A tug from Vera Cruz prevented from reaching the vessel by the mountainous waves is standing by. The steamship Allegheny has been ordered to the vessel's aid from Pensacola and the United States cruiser Richmond was plowing through the Gulf to her assistance from New Orleans.

Althought battered throughout the night by the huge combers the Tacoma is not believed to be in imminent danger.

The Tacoma carried a crew of 300 men.

She was dispatched from this port several days ago to protect American interests in the rebel headquarters of Adolfo de la Huerta.

Orders of rebel authorities to extinguish all lighthouses and lightships in the vicinity of Vera Cruz to hinder trade with the Obregon Government are believed responsible for the accident to the Tacoma.

In the dense blackness of the storm swept night it is believed the vessel strayed from the main channel of the uncharted harbor and crashed onto the jagged rocks of the reef.

With abatement of the heavy seas expected today the tug will be able to reach the side of the stricken cruiser and pull her clear of the rocks, naval authorities here believe.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonght cloudy, snow in northwest, rain in southwest, colder except southwest; freezing except on coast. Friday local rains, warmer.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast; not cold tonight in Panhandle. Somewhat warmer Friday.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17.—Collection of the Peddy-Mayfield ballots will be started tomorrow, is indicated. Final instructions will be given to collectors this afternoon and the work will be started immediately.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Convicted of stealing a seven cent package of washing powder, Sally Perry negro woman, was given five days in jail and ordered to pay all costs of her trial.

Six Deaths And More Than Thirty Are Injured

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A 70-gale, the worst January storm in fifty two years history of the local weather bureau, is raging. It has caused six death and injuries to more than thirty, besides heavy damage. Three vessels off the coast are in distress.

Weekly Herald To Give Away Fine Automobile

The Mexia Weekly Herald, published and edited by Major N. P. Houx, today launched a subscription campaign, and will give away in prizes an automobile, three diamond rings and a Wrist watch.

Only ladies, married or single, over 15 years of age, are eligible to solicit subscriptions to the Herald and compete for the prizes.

Any one interested can get all information by calling at the Daily News office, where the Herald is printed, and interviewing the manager of the contest.

These prizes are all worth working for and will be given absolutely free to those who work in the campaign.

Dallas Has The Meanest Thief

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17—The meanest theif or theives are being sought by Dallas police.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas rented a room to a couple who applied at her home for lodging. They were unable to pay in advance. The next night Mrs. Thomas became suspicious. Finding the door locked from the inside she went outside and peeped thru the window. She saw nothing in the room but the electric light cord and the bed.

A new mattress, quilts, blankets, rug, electric light globes, and window shades were gone.

FERGUSON CASE IS NOW BEFORE JURY

Word was received from Groesbeck this afternoon to the effect that the Scotty Ferguson case was in the hands of the jury. The case has won considerable attention here and elsewhere and the outcome of the latest new trail will be watched for eagerly.

FORMER SECRETARY SAYS NO TEA POT IRREGULARITY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Former Secretary Fall vigorously denied the accusation by Senator Caraway that there were irregularities in the leasing of the Teapot Dome. "Charges that I received money indirectly or directly for the lease to Sinclair are absolutely false," he declared.

OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—"Simultaneous offensive on all fronts will go forward in a few days. You will see immediately overwhelming strength of the government," General Serrano, minister of war in the Mexican government, declared in an interview.

News reached Mexia this morning that Mrs. W. L. Beckham died in Greenville last night. She was the widow of W. L. Beckham, brother of Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe and J. J. Beckham, who died a few months ago. The funeral will occur in Greenville.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Navy Department officials fear the cruiser Tacoma is aground near Vera Cruz, a total loss. A dispatch said the criuser was virtually on its side and flooded with water. No information as to the crew was received.

Sunday School Officers And Teachers of Christian Sunday School Hold Enthusiastic Meet

On Monday evening of this week the officers and teachers of the First Christian church Sunday School met in a business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick. Twenty officers and teachers were present, with but one teacher and two assistant teachers failing to respond to roll call.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mr. Carl Davis. After the prayer, led by Rev. G. T. Reaves, the meeting was thrown open to general discussion on practical plans for the up-building of the Sunday school. A new system of recording the attendance of each class, and a checking-up on absentees by the card method were two of the most important measures discussed and adopted. By deciding to advance the time for dismissal to 10:55 a teaching period of forty minutes will henceforth be used by the classes.

"Pep" talks by C. O. Sergeant, J. E. Baxter, W. B. Landrum, W. B. Kendrick, Rev. Reaves, and Carl Davis, interspersed with special music enlivened the evening. And each one shared in the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Kendrick and Miss Christine Kendrick.

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UNION LABEL

BIRTHDAY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO BE CELEBRATED BY FREEMASONS

Freemasons of the world are celebrating the birthday of Benjamin Franklin that occurs today and is the 218th anniversary of his birth. Franklin looms large among the distinguished Masons who took a conspicuous part in the American Revolution.

Benjamin Franklin became a member of St. Johns Masonic Lodge, Philadelphia, in the year 1730. In 1731 he was elected Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania; from 1735 to 1738 served as Secretary of St. Johns Lodge; in 1749 was Provincial Grand Master; in 1775 affiliated with Masonic Lodges in France; in 1777 was elected a member of Loge des IX Soeurs (Nine Sisters or Muses) of Paris. He assisted at the initiation of Voltaire in the lodge of the Nine Sisters in 1778, in 1782 was elected Venerable Master of Loge des IX Soeurs; in 1782 became a member of Lodge de Saint Jean de Jerusalem, of which lodge he later was elected Venerable d'Honneur.

He was on the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence and was one of the signers.

Franklin was appointed Postmaster General for the Colonies in 1753 and in the following year he was commissioned by Pennsylvania at the first colonial Congress at Albany which met to consider the impending French and Indian War. He was of much assistance to General Braddock during the war. When the Governor of William Penn refused to pass over private lands to be taxed for the support of the Pennsylvania troops, he was sent to England to present the case against this. He succeeded in the repeal of the Stamp Act in 1766.

His famous kite experiment was made in 1752. His scientific views won acceptance in both England and France and the degree of LL.D. was given him by Oxford, Edinburgh and St. Andrews, as a recognition of his achievements in scientific investigation.

He founded the Philadelphia Public Library, the first American public library, in 1731. Under the pseudonym of Richard Saunders he began the publication of Poor Richard's Almanac and for twenty-five years his wise sayings helped to mold the character of the people of that time.

Franklin's early life was a series of adventures such as could only be experienced in the unsettled period of pre-revolutionary times. His parents intended him for the ministry but his deistic sentiments caused him to turn from the churches and enter business. He secured control of a paper called the Pennsylvania Gazette winning commendation throughout the colonies for his printing and the spirit of his writings.

He died April 17, 1790, and was buried in the graveyard of old Christ Church in Philadelphia.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

DEDICATION OF WORK

Money does not buy happiness. Now that there is more money in the world than ever before, there is no doubt also more unhappiness. The most unhappy people are those who spend their whole time in an attempt to find pleasure. "Our Nation needs a new baptism and a new dedication to the gospel of work." There is too much of class jealousy. People are always afraid someone else will get more than they get. The great remedy for such a condition is "Service." The United States were never so useful as in 1917, when everyone, from the youngest to the oldest was interested in trying to help, attempting to be of some service. That spirit in times of peace would make a better country of America.

The Mexican army is believed to be the only buyer of airplanes in Mexico.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HONOR FRANKLIN BY EMULATING HIM

Houston Post

Surely there is no better way to honor the memory of a man than to seek to put into practice his philosophy of life.

Benjamin Franklin is looming ever larger in history as the American people take his precepts and example in the living of everyday life as their own individual standards.

Franklin was a many-sided man. It has been said that he can not be described without the use of many hyphens. He was the printer-scientist the philisopher-diplomat, the philanthropist-humorist, the author-musician the economist-financier, and other combinations. But he grips the interest of the people today chiefly as the great apostle of thrift.

His birthday has come to mark the beginning each year of a period of education and exhortation among the masses of the country for the cultivation of the habits of industry, honesty, saving, wise investment, and general conservation of individual powers and resources, which are summed up in the little word "Thrift."

The National movement fostered by the Y. M. C. A. is opening today, and during the coming week much that is valuable to the thrift idea will be brought out in the varied programs. It is a movement well worth serious attention by every individual.

The best text-book on thrift, perhaps, is the life of Franklin. Conditions may have changed since his day, but principles he enunciated and lived are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. And, the opportunities for practicing thrift are far more numerous today than in his time.

The average person is far better compensated for his or her services. There is more to save. In the great expansion of industry and commerce and other activities, employment is much more widespread and the opportunities to labor more numerous and varied. In brief, the field of production has been greatly widened.

The facilities for saving and for wise use of the fruits of toil have multiplied in greater proportion. The savings bank is the most general and simple bidder for the producer's savings. No longer are banks mere passive agents in the accumulation of wealth. They have become positive, stimulating influences, not only through the facilities they offer for affording a safe and profitable place for savings, but through their effective educational work in behalf of the savings idea.

Other facilities crowd each other. There are the government securities, for instance, and the stocks of public utility corporations and other corporations which offer their securities to their employes; there is the easy payment plan now generally used in real estate dealing.

Of course, there are more allurements of pleasure and opportunity for extravagance for the individual to resist. But if one have the desire, the facilities for both accumulation and profitable use of the fruits of energy, are here in abundance. It is up to the individual whether he will conserve and reap the reward of recognition of the laws of growth and moderation, or squander and suffer the inevitable results of improvidence.

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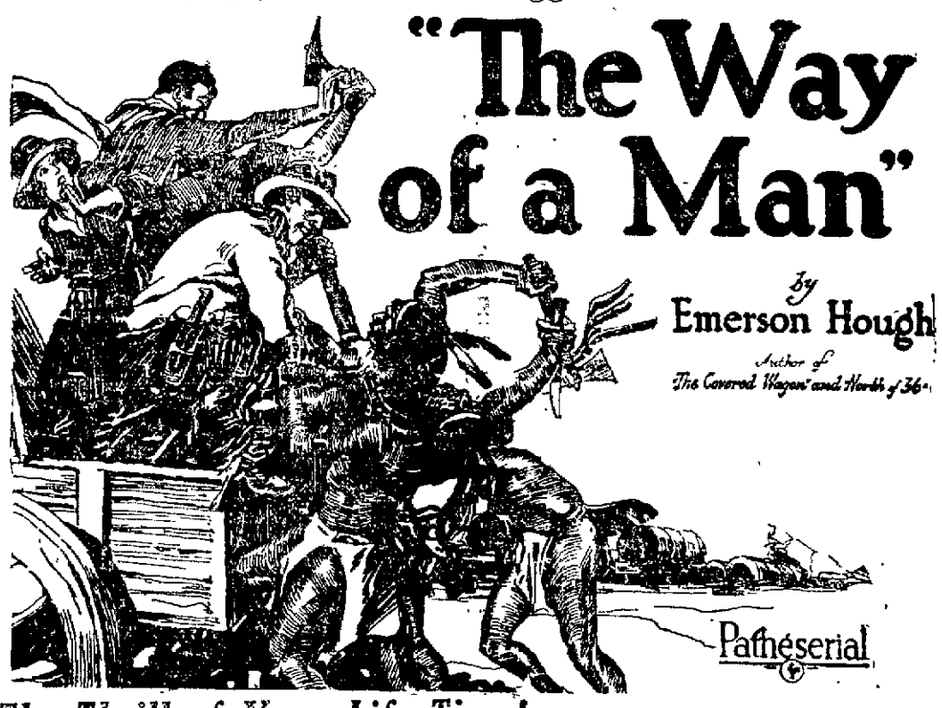

The Thrill of Your Life-Time!

See—
The romance of your pioneer forefathers.

See—
The perils and dangers along the covered wagon trails.

See—
The valiant courage of those who blazed the path from East to West.

See—
The drama and combat of the white settlers and redskins.

ALSO VAUDEVILLE

Will buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your lowest price and see if we can trade. G. A. Lee, care News. 9-7

Joe H. Kirby was here from Waco Tuesday.

C. H. Largent was a visitor Tuesday to Mexia from Teague.

C. R. Walts was here Tuesday from Ranger.

PLANT! PLANT! Now is the time! Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees. Phone 406-W, G. A. Winter who has a number of satisfied customers in Mexia. 403 E. Milam street. 13-5

C. P. Ferguson of Waco was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

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'gie and Kitty in Bringing Up Father on Broadway at the Friday, Jan. 18th.

of Chair of Statesmanship M. U. Member of Old Family er Vanquished by Invading Foe

xas, Jan. 17.—Estab- e George F. and Ora foundation to endow a chair of American at Southern Methodist ounced January 1, has erable interest in the he man whose fortune inds for this unusual ation. The announced e training of leaders d their influence to- ing long established American institutions. It was stated at the gift, transmited through s in pursuance of the ge F. Arnold, deceased. nt of Information of hodist University has following sketch of the old, written by one of

Arnold, for many years Houston, was born in 1846 and died in Balti- r 18, 1922. He came of sturdy New England d its roots in Wales, a of Old England. In ondon is preserved the of the Arnolds before ion to this country, broken line back to the ry.

his family bearing the cherished purpose of are his modest fortune g young men, who ability and acquired ef- perpetuate the noble might have inherited ed in his daily walk w men. 'If this gift,' ld, 'is instrumental in one leader who ap- stature of a Washing- or Roosevelt, I would investment.'

ge of the Civil War, him from service in s. Mr. Arnold, then but South to begin anew his . He was richly en- re with a strong intel- lid character, a sound an ambition to succeed he might engage. He nterested in railroad which he continued for of years with success. ought him in contact er manufacturing busi- xas. He continued in until about 1913 when n active business so enjoy a richly earned the fruits of his active business life.

moved to Houston e year 1885 where he 22, the year in which he died. He was one of the organizers of the Houston Land and Trust Company and served as a director and one of its vice-presidents. He had no lodge affiliations except the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having been one of the charter members of the Houtson Lodge. "George" as his friends liked to call him, was always generous and kind to those worthy of his friendship. He was possessed of a noble character and was true and loyal to his friends as well as his obligations as a citizen. He did not crave pomp or ostentation, but instead, preferred the quiet society of his home life and the company of his intimate friends.

"'With a tender heart, a will inflexible,' his natural reserve tended to hide the heart and eccentuate the will, but his sterling qualities were recognized by all. The order given him when he entered the railway engineering corps, 'Do your duty and ask no questions,' was the motto he adopted and to which he adhered throughout his life. His love of order was a dominating trait; order in the household, in character and life, in business and social affairs, in legislative and executive departments of government—the divine order of God's universe. He cherished and was guided by the traditions of a noble ancertry and he ever stood for a free and orderly government such as his ancestors in America helped to create.

Believing implicity in the wisdom of the founders of our Government, he greatly deplored latter day tendencies to destroy the ancient landmarks which our fathers had set. He believed that in many instances this was due to a lack of a thorough knowledge of true Statecraft, and his hope that something might be done to cure this unfortunate tendency before irremediable harm should overtake our country, led to the founding of the Chair of American Statesmanship by his wife.

"Surely it is a noble, far-visioned and much needed movement, for as someone has said, 'The bane of America in recent years shows that we are long on political demegogues and short on real statesmen.'

"'It is the hope and expectation of Southern Methodist University,' says President Charles C. Selecman, "to extend the influence of the Arnold Foundation in ways and to an extent which many of us as yet little dream.'"

In a signed statement, Mrs. Arnold says: "The foregoing sketch, prepared by one of his few understanding friends, of the man to whom we dedicate the Department of American Statesmanship in the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, is ample for the purpose, but I wish to place a more definite picture before the 'choice of young men' (to quote a phrase in the Deed of Gift) who may take advantage of the opportunity provided by Mr. Arnold, and by the sympathetic and forward-looking officials of the University, the Houston Land and Trust Company of Houston cordially co-operating.

"The reference to his lineage is intentionally made to emphasize the notable fact that his ancestors in Wales and in America were never vanquished by an invading foe. In 1284 the chiefains of Wales were subjugated—not by a foreigner, nor by an enemy, but by the superior force of their friends and kindsmen, the English people. In 1536 Wales became a corporate part of England, remaining through the ages sturdy convincing patriots.

"To the 'choice of young men,' I lovingly bequeath this small gift—small in substance—potential with promise that they shall march through life unconquered; loyal American citizens equipped for constructive service in maintaining our cherished institutions safeguarded by our written Constitution, the Ten Commandments of our National Scriptures."

ORIOLES VS. ATLANTA.

(By International News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—The famous Baltimore Orioles, five times champions of the International League will appear at Spiller Field here next Spring, with Atlanta as their opponent President Corbett announced this week.

John R. Corley who was in the sanitarium at Fort Worth returned Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Corley had been visiting him there returned with her husband. He is reported convalescing nicely.

GEORGETOWN.—Rebuilding of the Georgetown Telephone Company's plant will be completed in February. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is manager of the plant.

Mrs. B. Bethel was here from Fort Worth Sunday.

Red Ball Orange Man In Mexia to Place His Fruit

Mr. J. C. Buckingham of the California Fruit Growers Exchange of Los Angelo, California was a caller at the News office, Wednesday. Mr. Buckingham is in the city in the interest of his firm, placing the Red Ball Oranges and Lemons with local dealers. This fruit comes direct from the growers in California. The California Fruit Growers Exchange is an organization of 11,000 farmers who conceived the idea of marketing their products through the exchange.

Thousands of dollars are being spent this year in advertising their fruits. They are placing advertisements in magazines and the newspapers of the country, which has considerably increased the demand for their products.

J. C. Hammahan was in the city Monday from Cisco.

Pay your poll tax.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

What the Farmer Needs for '24

This is a much discussed subject. Our opinion is that the farmer needs more than anything to be delivered from superfluous free advice.

The next and only other thing he needs is a confidential, friendly relation with a good safe bank that knows his problems, is interested in him as a neighbor, friend and customer and is willing to be used by him when he needs accomodations.

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NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

OUR WAGON AT YOUR DOOR RELIEVES YOUR WORRY.

It means you are advanced beyond the old fashioned description of your home on wash day; that you know how modern skill and invention have made this necessary evil no longer a burden.

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Removal Notice

We are going to move our interests at 101 and 113 E. Commerce St. to Shulz Bldg. next door to the City National Bank. This change will take place just as soon as the remodeling of the building is completed. We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

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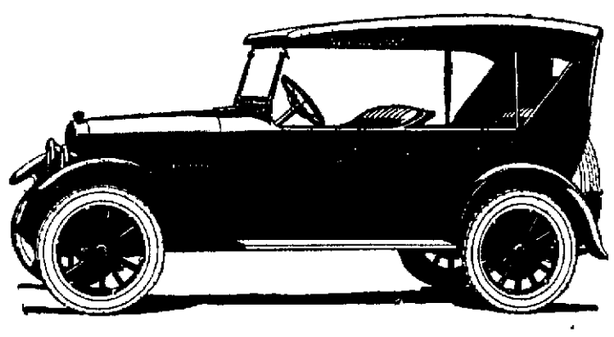

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Metal Membership Signs Render Service to Mexia C. of C. Members

The following self explanatory letter has been mailed to all members of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce:

"You doubtless recall that we recently mailed you a metal membership certificate for 1924 on which is the following:

'We as members of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, have entered into a mutual agreement not to subscribe to any fund that has failed to merit the endorsement of the Chamber solicitation committee.'

At the Directors meeting on the 10th the board went on record as endorsing that action of this office, and passed a resolution that effect and President Sweatt appointed the following as the Solicitation committee:

Ben Stollenwerck, chairman
Ernest Watson
Mrs. H. L. Houx.

No reflection is intended on any worthy solicitation, and no reference is herewith made or intended to any local church or other accredited organization.

This resolution is to protect the membership of this organization from promiscuous requests for contributions to all conceivable objects. The town as a whole recently agreed to support one central charity organization, and the Salvation Army's local post was so established. We strongly urge that [illegible] for charity be referred to [illegible] that they be given support [illegible] as they handle their mission of charity properly.

We do not at all do not want to be understood as discouraging Charity. On the contrary, we commend it, in unmeasured terms. But we do say that more than one charity organization tends to inefficiency, encourages improvidence and unnecessary begging and the administration of charity is an exact science like anything else that is worth while. Efficient charity helps the object over the rough place and then tries to make them self supporting.

On two occasions during the week just past, the metal membership signs have served to protect the business interests from unwarranted collections. We recently had called to our attention the work of a solicitor for a certain school in a distant part of the state who received 50 per cent of the proceeds of her collection, and even then with no accurate check on her receipts. We believe that the public in Mexia has been imposed on in this respect, and we are only trying to devise means of protecting them as much as possible.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service and trusting you thoroughly understand our position in the present instance, I am

Yours respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary."

Following Steps Of His Father

...FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17—Following the craft of his father, Albert Zabel has manufactured and sold harness in his shop on Houston Street here for the past 22 years.

"The business is not what it used to be," says Zabel. "Now the only trade for serviceable leather goods comes from Montana, West Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico."

The popular demand now, he says, is for the fancy English and Army type saddles without safety hornes.

Zabel well remembers Winfield Scott. Scott used to buy a new set of harness every three years from him. "I've sold lots of saddles to the late Captain Buck Burnett too," he says.

This New Treatment Never Fails to End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained.

All druggists dispense MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES in the original box or can get it for you on short notice.—(Adv.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Dr. C. Von Wiedel was charged with assault and battery here today by Mrs. R. H. Matthews who alleged the physician spanked her 10 year old son when the latter kicked at him while undergoing physical examination.

DIAMOND REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

(Press Notice)

The Diamond Revue, presented "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" at the Opera House Wednesday night. "Firty-Five Minutes From Broadway" is something a little unusual from the ordinary run of musical comedies as it is more of a dramatic presentation than comedy. The musical score alone would hold up the production aside from the superb acting of the bill. It has a beautiful story that holds and thrills all through the play and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the play from every standpoint.

Beginning Saturday matinee and night the Diamond Revue will present a bill made for laughing purposes only, entitled "In the Hills of Old Virginia." This play has some comedy in it that is good from start to finish. The musical numbers are snappy and the clever chorus will wear the latest gowns; the Diamond Syncopators will have some new numbers to offer.

Lewis Sacker, world's strongest Iron Jawed man will entertain with feats of super strength between acts. On Thursday night he will pull three loaded touring cars by his teeth in front of the theatre at 7:00. o'clock.

ANDREWS PETROLEUM TO SINK WILDCAT AT LAREDO

LAREOD, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Andrews Petroleum corporation has erected a derrick midway between the Aviator pool and the Mirando Valley (discovery) pool and will move its rig on as soon as the deepening of its No. 3, in the Aviator pool, is completed. This is the first wildcatting by this concern, the previous drilling being confined to its acreage in the Aviator pool. The location for this test is on block 1, survey 125 of the Benavides ranch and on which Gleason & Co. drilled a test last year, which proved unproductive. All efforts to date to connect the Aviator with the Mirando Valley pool have proved unsuccessful. However, many oil men seem to think that production is to be found all along the escarpment when drilled east of the fault line and to the proper depth.

HUMBLE CO. OIL CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

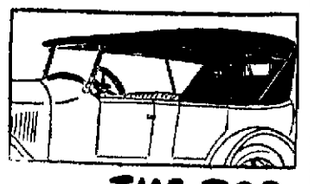
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—The third court of civil appeals today set for hearing the State's appeal of the Humble Oil and Refining company anti-trust suit. This case was decided by Travis county district court, holding none of the anti-trust laws had been violated. The State appealed the case and hearing has been set for February 6 by the appellate court.

C. E. Gooch of Waco was here last Tuesday.

More than 90 per cent of a blanket of new snow is sometimes made up of air.

TEXARKANA.—The building program for this city in 1924 so far as planned definitely amounts to six million dollars. The new union railway station will cost a million.

HASKALL.—S. W. Antonio has been elect the Haskell Telepho John W. Pace was president and general



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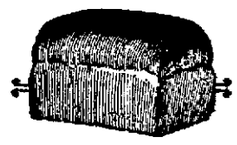

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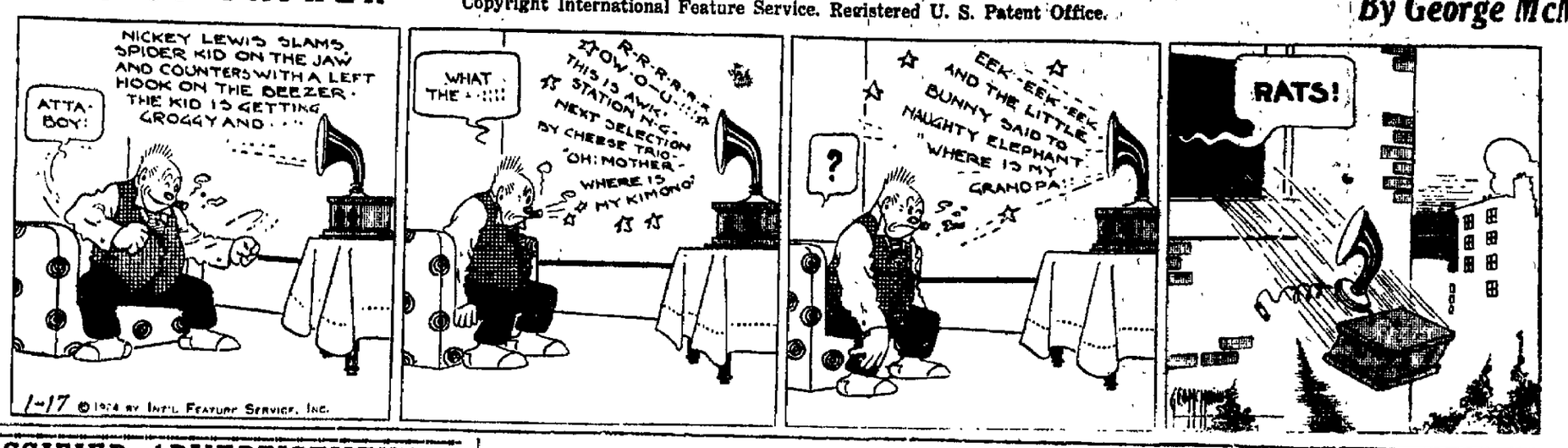
NICKEY LEWIS SLAMS SPIDER KID ON THE JAW AND COUNTERS WITH A LEFT HOOK ON THE BEEZER. THE KID IS GETTING GROGGY AND . . .
ATTA-BOY!
WHAT THE . . . !!!!
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LL save you money on tires and repair work. Phone 711. Ben ackson. Corner W. Carthage and on streets. 11C4

LOST AND FOUND—D.

T—Part of gold fountain pen, graved O. F. B. Lost either on ts of Mexia or between business ut and 719 E. Sumpter. Finder please phone 625-W. Reward. 15D2

T—Pair of mules. Strayed from farm 9 miles east of Mexia three ks ago. Mare mules, one bay and blue, 14½ hands high, 4 years old wild. $10 reward for informa- leading to recovery of mules. h Everett, Mexia, Texas. 15D1

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NT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Do- ing Company, E. L. Smith Oil ny, Mexia Heart of Pool Roy- Company, Powell Five Hundred, e McLendon, room 1 McLendon ding, Mexia, Texas. 15E3

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SELL and exchange all kinds of niture, floor covering, stoves, and ven hardware. M. Langston, new second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner, W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

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WILL SELL 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgeon, 1224 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

FOR SALE—Poland China gilt bred, also boar. Large enough for service. R. L. Maddox. 16J3

FOR SALE—Three beds, mattresses, springs, dishes, ice box, two dressers, chairs, etc., at bargain, as we are moving. See Beiber Bros., Bargain Store. 16J3

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FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling 503 South Carton. 13K4

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex
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NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of $2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
16-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OFTEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court,
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify
WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy
Jan. 11-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
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For Tax Assessor—
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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
28 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12.16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.

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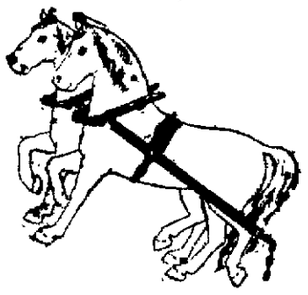

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If Its on Your Hip It's Safe - Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 17—The pocket flask is safe in Houston.

Bracy Melton, new federal prohibition group head, will go after the "big fellows." The "Small fry" will be left alone— that is for the present.

"There will be no clogging of the federal courts with petty case of liquor law violations," Melton said. "There has been too much of this in the past and we have learned our lesson."

Melton said the entire energies of the Houston district force will be directed torwards the moonshiner and the places that habitually violate the pro laws.

"We want to reach the moonshiners - the ring that make control distribution of poison booze," he said. "We are also going after the habitual violator. We will ask the federal court to padlock every place where we find liquor sold day after day."

Charlie Gibson Eighty One Now

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 17—C. R. Gibson(Uncle Charlie) has just celebrated another anniversary. He weathered it in good style and looks fit for many more.

"Uncle Charley," eighty one years of age, is a veteran newspaper man and a paragrapher on the Waxahachie Daily Light. He was once speaker of the Texas House. He celebrated his coming to Waxahachie fifty seven years ago on January 1.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS SEEK TO CURB AUTOS ON STREETS; PROSPEROUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (United Press) - Automobile owners who constitute the minority of the population are receiving preference both in movement of city traffic and extensions of highway systems, and the time is not far distant when they will be unable to "dominate the situation much longer," Britton I Budd, president of the American Electric Railway Association declared today in his annual re[port].

"Probably the greatest problem facing every citizen today," he said "is [the] relieving traffic congestion in [cities]. Private automobiles, trucks and [buses] are increasing so rapidly that [the] car rider is being delayed. It is [vital] to the car riders, their families, [business] men, and, in fact, the whole [community]."

"Electric railway lines generally [were] prosperous during 1923, the re[port] explained. About 16 billion passengers were carried during the year, setting a new annual record for all time. Operating costs, particularly wages and taxes, were higher, and fares throughout the country were off about one fifth of a cent compared with 1922. Recently, however, owing to the increased costs, regulatory bodies have been raising fares.

Total received hips during 1923 represented only 218 miles of track and outstanding securities, went into receivership.

"Included in cities which have experienced fare raises during 1922," the report stated, "are those operated under a service at cost plan supervised by the city.

"The national fare range in 639 cities is from 5 to 10 cents. A total of 173 cities have a 7-cent fare, 150 a 10 cent fare, 87 a 6-cent fare and 52 a 5-cent fare."

Figures compiled by the Electric Railway Journal issued today showed electric railways spent $282,000,000 last year for new plant, equipement and maintenance material. It is expected that $262,000,000 will be spent in 1924.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James R. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be call of marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv.)

Wiley Sims was here from Personville Tuesday.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea for the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or wrok. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.

TROPHIES GIVEN

The presentation of trophies to the members of the Westminster football team took place during chapel services Wednesday morning. The trophies were presented to the boys by Dr. E. R. Biggs president of the college.

The first year men received white coat sweaters with the letter W in blue. The second year men received small silver footballs, engraved with the letter W. C.

The old ruling on the part of the Athletic Association was that the first year men were to receive the silver trophies and the second year men the sweaters. As many of the boys receiving trophies were second year men and had already gotten the silver trophies they were given sweaters this year. The second year men presented with sweaters were, Mills, Byers, Scott, McDonald and Merril.

The first year men presented with sweaters were, Potter, Prince, Gamel, Kay Hill Martin, Garrison.

Hornbeck and Merril received silver footballs. Merril was absent at the time the trophies were given last year and therefore received his last year trophy this year.

Those receiving letters were, Miss Ettie May Dulaney and Cotes Mouser, yell leaders; Erskine, Batton, Warner, Moody Low and Cox.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY evening from 3.00 to 5:00, little Wanda Birdson gave a party in honor of her fifth birthday.

After playing several games that only children know how to enjoy, refreshments were served to the following guests:

Francis Ploager, Margaret, Ploager, Ben Givens, Jr., Dorothea Sherman, Billy Cox, Theda Grace Spence, E. J. Birdsong, Jr.

F. Johnson was a visitor from Waco to Mexia Wednesday.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I came by the post office this morning to get any mail that might be addressed to "Slyboots, et al." The employes didn't have the mail up yet, as it looked like rain and they were busy putting on their rain coats. You know every time it drizzles the force in the federal building (?) has to put on rain protectors. I didn't know that myself until this morning and then I wondered why the News did not add a thirteenth item to its program of practical suggestions for 1924 and urge a new post office for Mexia. Unless something is done, and should the matter continue to be urged upon me, I may yet decide to go into competition with the present post office. I'm told every day that this is a good place for another post office. (I may get run out of town for pulling this super-ancient joke, but it is just one of the hazards a fellow runs who runs a column like this.)

That reminds me, too, that I have so far succeeded well in concealing my identity. For a while it was thought that Slyboots was Dick Wagner; then the blame centered on Fred Karner and it's still hanging on them in many quarters.

But, back to the post office. I thought I might get a letter from the commissioners court, asking me to use my influence to stop the Mexia Daily News from talking so much about the new highway law and the million dollar court house built without consulting the will of the people at the polls.

I did get a letter, though, in which the following question was asked: "I have a very extravagant wife who has run up unreasonable holiday bills. What can I do about it?" This was signed "Nemo." Now I never met "Nemo" but once and didn't know him then until he told me who he was, but I dropped back the following reply, as the high school boy would say, "mucho pronto und mit much agusto:" "Pay up or tell her where you spend your evenings and how much they cost." I didn't wait for an answer as I wanted to talk to George Perkins at the McKinney Street Grammar School. I got a phone book of "ancient vintage" which I was told was the latest out. The telephone company seems to go on the theory that "the older the better" and after struggling for a long time to find the McKinney Street Grammar School properly listed, I thought I'd phone Noel Hollingsworth and ask him about it. I got a number, but was told that Mr. Hollingsworth had changed his residence and his phone number at the same time about a year ago. Giving the matter up as bad business I called information and after so long a time found out the number that I wanted but by that time school was out and I missed my party.

I met Rodney Tidwell about that time and he told me that he always had his unusual experience on the way down home and not on the way down town. I told him to illustrate. He said that he was late going home last night. I asked him "Why waste words?" "Well," he said "I just wanted to explain before telling you that I got one of Jack Riddle's new Dodge service cars to take me home. Before we left the business district two young ladies signalled the driver to stop, as they wanted to be carried to their homes also. They got in the car and as we rumbled across the scrambles at the H. & T. C. intersection with Commerce street a set of real warm and soft fingers gripped mine with the grip of one trying to maintain her equilibrium and with true chivalry I tightened my grasp on the above warm fingers. She looked at me and turned crimson and look over at her companion and said to me quite apologetically 'Oh, I've got the wrong hand.'" I asked Rodney what he said then. He replied that he couldn't say much, as they didn't give him a chance to explain. "I said, 'Oh that's all right, here's my other one,'" when the young ladies got excited and asked the driver to let them out.

Don't Offer Excuses

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawnig more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

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C. L. Lerier was here Wednesday from Smithfield.

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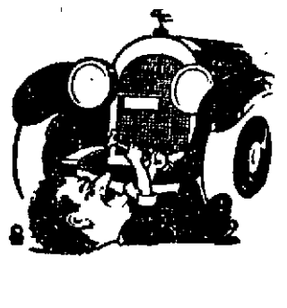

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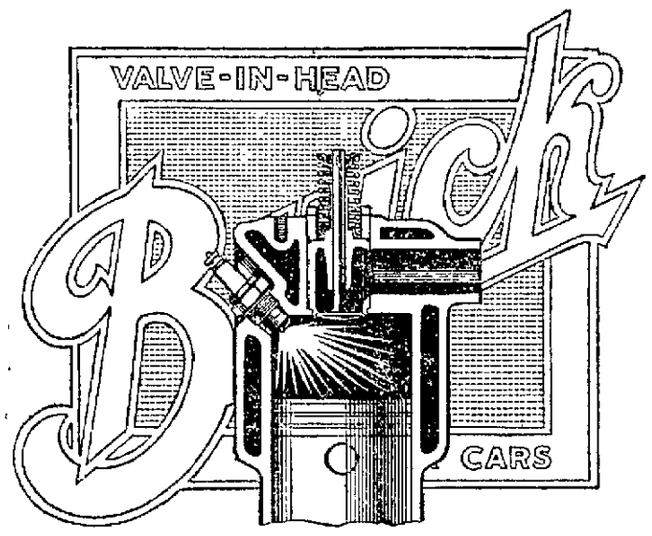

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SHENANDOAH RETURNS SAFELY TO ITS HANGAR

Worst Gale In Half A Century Is Now Raging

Sea Disaster Averted And Lives Are Saved

By FRANK GETTY
(United States Staff Correspondent)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—Another terrible disaster of the air was averted today when the giant United States naval dirigible Shenandoah with twenty-two officers and men aboard, torn from her mooring mast and swept into the night by a 70-mile gale, beat her way back against the storm and was nosed into her hanger at 3:53 a. m.

For nine hours, the airship, partly disabled, fought the elements that threatened her destruction. The night air was alive with wireless messages as anxious officials followed the progress of her struggle. Thousands sitting safe and snug in their homes while the fury of the winter's worst storm beat outside, followed too with radio receivers to their ears, the plight of the gale-driven dirigible.

Then, after being carried as far as Newark, sometimes at a speed of more than a mile a minute, the Shenandoah proved herself mistress of the storms.

Under the guidance of Captain Anton Heinen, a veteran German Zepplin expert, the ship was nosed back into the teeth of the driving rainstorm.

Slowly her propellers gained headway against the diminishing winds.

Back at the aviation field, where her commander, who had been at mess when the airship was whipped off into the night and officials of the naval air service waited, straining their eyes into the inky darkness. The nose of the Shenandoah had been torn off completely and flapped from the masthead at the end of her moorings chain.

This added tremendously to the difficulties of maneuvering. But at 1:50 a. m. the searchlights at the air dome picked out of the night the welcome sight of the silver Shenandoh, safe at home.

It was the work of three hours to bring her down. The storm had abated by this time but gusts of wind persisted in getting into the aperture where the airship's nose-plate had been ripped away.

A ground force of 1000 men on hand to help the dirigible into its nest.

Maneuvering with consummate skill, the veteran captain Heinen brought her gradually down, a few hundred feet at a time, cautious, now that the greater disaster had been averted, of the least accident to the ship.

Then the landing crew, marines and sailors, seized the trailing ropes with a cheer and walked the Shenandoah across a thousand foot span to the hangar doors.

From the gondolas, the crew that came home safe shouted cheery greetings to those below.

After directing the ground crew through a megaphone, Captain Heinen called down to his brother officers below:

"You son of a guns were waiting for something to happen, weren't you?."

Thus the first word of Mouth from the navy's "daughter of the stars" which had been lost and found again was a characteristically careless jibe covering up the sentiment behind.

But later today, after hot coffee and much congratulations, Captain Heinen said seriously:

"We narrowly escaped the fate of the Dixmude."

The French dirigible Dixmude was carried from her course by a storm Dec. 20, and was lost in the Mediterranean with all hands, a crew of fifty.

The fact that the Shenandoah was filled with helium, the noninflammable gas used by the United States navy alleviated somewhat the fears for her safety which would have been entertained, had she been inflated with hydrogen, as was the Dixmude.

It was shortly after drakness fell on the fourth day of the Shenandoah's proposed seven day test of her ability to ride out all weather conditions at her mooring mast that the furious rain-storms proved too much for the dirigible's slender structure.

Captain Anton Heinen, picturesque figure in an old overcoat over a blue sweater, rolled high under his jutting red Vandyke beard was aloft in the tossing airship, taking his turn together with Lieutenant Earl H. Kincaid, Lieutenant Commander Dean, Commander Pierce, Lieutenant Mayer, another former German commander and other officers and men—twenty-two in all.

It happened that Captain McCrary, the Shenandoah's commander, had taken his shift and was at dinner.

Some anxiety had been felt as to the dirigible's ability to weather the storm, but she was moored aloft, so there was no help for it.

A terrific report, loud above the tumult of the gale, brought the officers at mess to their feet.

When they roushed out into the storm and looked up to where the enfeebled rays of searchlights wavered through the driving rain, marking the mooring mast top the Shenandoah was gone into the night.

But in the dirigible as it went hurtling through the darkness, discipline came immediately to replace confusion.

Lieutenant Kincaid, acting as officer on the deck, had just finished making an entry in the log when the ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instinctively, Pierce, Heinen and I dived for the levers," Lieutenant Kincaid said, telling of the experience to a United Press correspondent.

"Within five seconds after the breakaway we had released 5,000 pounds of water ballast and thus avoided hitting the ground.

"At that the ship swooped so low as she started on the mad ride that the air speed meter slung 75 feet under one gondola was carried away."

Still losing altitude and in peril of a crash, the crew hurled overboard everything that could be spared. The dirigible had to be elevated at all odds, else a crash was inevitable. Overboard went the emergency rations, 120 pounds of them. A kit of spare tools lightened the airship's load as it was tossed into the blackness of the night.

Three gasoline tanks, containing 339 gallons were let go.

Still the Shenandoah had enough fuel left for two days.

A quick examination showed that the forward helium tanks had been destroyed and that the "away" tank immediately behind them was leaking badly.

Tank covers were used to repair the leaking tank and to patch the gaping hole in the prow.

The fabric had been rent for 75 feet back from the prow.

The wind was penetrting to the interior of the cigar-shaped bag, embarrassing the navigator as he tried to get the Shenandoah ship shape in the driving gale.

Members of the crew, directed by orders bawled through a megaphone were kept running back and forth along the narrow plank that runs from one end of the envelope to the other to keep her head and tail steady.

Engineer Officer Dean released his slip tanks amidships.

One fell, breaking a central strut and also tore a gaping hole in the central fabric. The men trotting along the plank had to cross a gulf with only the whistling night air between them and the earth below.

The ballast had been released, however, and the ship gained altitude, her motors started quickly to combat the wind.

"Our first bearing found the Shenandoah between Elizabeth and Newark," Lieutenant Kincaid said.

"We could see the lights of New York City, 1500 feet below."

The Shenandoah's commander was battling with the gale to keep her away from the ocean.

"We drifted across the Hudson, directly above New York City and passed over the Statue of Liberty," Lieutenant Kincid reported. "By this time the worst of the storm was over and Captain Heinen turned the ship into the teeth of the wind and started pounding back.

"When the rain stopped, all was lovely," said Lieutenant Mayer, who formerly commanded a German Zeppelin, unconcernedly as he sipped hot coffee from a thermos bottle at the airdome afttr landing.

"We wanted only whiskey and soda for happiness. But we knew we could only have that out beyond the three mile limit and decided to stay inside for safety."

Similiarly as regards, the officers quickly decided to dispose of rations to lighten the ship when it became a question of "go hungry or crash."

Noted German Leader Studies in America.

Dr Andreas Hermes

Dr. Andreas Hermes, noted German political leader, who has been prominently identified with five ministries since the overthrow of the Kaiser, is in New York, not in an official capacity, but, as he termed it, merely as a private citizen studying the political and economic structure of the United States.

McFall Rumored To Be A Gasser But Is Unfounded

A report came into town this afternoon that the McFall well four miles northeast of town had blown in a gasser. It was found later that this report was a mistake. According to those interested in the well the report was probably confused with another one which has been circulated in the city. This report which is not confirmed said that a well being drilled by the Keechi Company four miles east of the Green well in Freestone was trying to come in as a gasser.

The McFall well is down about 3130 feet according to reports. It has been shut down for two or three days on account of the weather and lack of fuel oil. The crew is reported as trying to start up today. The contract for the well it is understood is held by E. M. Blue.

Italian Cabbage Disappears Fast

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Walter Randazoo, who claims he is the champion spaghetti eater of the world, will defend his title tonight against two picked countrymen.

Randazzo consumed 892 feet of the Italian cabbage in seven minutes and fourteen seconds a year ago when he won the championship of Little Italy.

Tonight in seven minutes of furious competition with Frank Ruffolo and Joe Damante, Randazzo expects to devour a half mile of spaghetti.

"My tekneek she improve with practice," the champ boasted. "I eat fifty miles of spaghet since I become the champeon. Each time da spaghet disappear faster."

The "spaghet" is scheduled to vanish during the annual banquet of local Italian business men. It is Little Italy's biggest social event.

Randazzo and his opponents will appear in full evening dress, with red shirts and waist coats.

The red frontz, Randazzo explained, match the tomato sauce in which the long strings of spaghetti, carefully measured, are set before the consumers.

When spaghetti is pitched by professionals, the sauce splatters, and red spots o nwhite fronts would look untidy at a select party.

Carl Davis Puts On Unique Stunt Advertising Plant

One of the most unique advertising stunts ever pulled in exia for sometime was originated and worked out by Carl Davis, the genial manager of the New ay Laundry.

In order to induce the ladies of Teague to visit his laundry, he offered to pay the issionary Societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches of Teague $25.00 for every 100 ladies that would visit this plant and there were 79 Teague ladies visiting the plant on Wednesday, January 16th and 65 of the ladies were present at one time. Mr. Davis stated that he was expecting about 75 ladies on Thursday and 75 on Friday. It is also interesting to note that these ladies, through enterprise of Mr. Davis, visited many of the mercantile establishments of the city and Mr. Davis deserves commendation for his idea in bringing Mexia to the attention of the ladies of Teague.

W. C. Wilson was here from Cleburne Tuesday.

More Tremors Predicted In Regions Of Pacific

ROME, Jan. 17.—Following verification by Japanese of the earthquake of Tuesday of Professor Bendandi's prediction of disturbances on that date, Bendandi, who claims to have discovered the secret of earthquakes, stated that the Japanese seismic movement will extend to other portion of the globe. There will be new quakes in the Pacific regions between January 18 and 28, and on the Asiatic coast on 29th or 30th.

NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE CALLED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 17.—J. Bromley, secretary of the union of Locomotive Engineers, announced today that a national rail strike of engineers and firemen has been called for Sunday night.

WETS IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY EARLY WINNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The selection of New York as the democratic convention city is regarded as a distinct victory for the wet element of the party, and also something of a set back for McAdoo by the Murphy-Taggart combine, out to beat him. It was determined not to let McAdoo win out in such a small matter as the selection of the convention city, and they were successful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah has "made good" for her north pole flight, Secretary of Navy Denby declared. The flight last night showed her mooring facilities adequate in most unusual weather, and that as long as the ship has provisions and fuel she is safe in her natural element, the air . Denby feels the vessel won't encounter such storms on the artic trip.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"Roll the dice and rub your rabbits' feet." Police are favorable to this club, was the message spelled out at the ouija club by the little pointer. Police raiders caught the first roll of dice.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Mercury reached four degrees below zero here today as a cold wave swept down from the Northwest over Southwestern States. Forecasters believed the cold would combine several more days.

Ozie Lewis returned to Mexia Wednesday from a brief business trip to Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and other points.

L. H. Shaw was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia from Corsicana.

Many in Mexia Invest In Uncle Sam's Offerings

With bank balances steadily climbing, savings accounts being added to, and increasingly numerous investments being made in loss-proof Treasury Saving Certificates, the figures standing for the per capita wealth of Mexia are assuming larger proportions from month to month, according to Postmastor Newman.

"The demand for the Government's new issue of registered, compound interestbearing Treasury Savings Certificates, which are conveniently obtainable at the Postoffice, is showing a very steady increase. Where only one person out of a hundred invested safely in any security for or five years ago, many residents of Mexia, Texas are now salting down funds in United States Government securities—the safest and best paper the world has ever known," the Postmaster pointed out.

The new issue Certificates, which are now on sale, are priced by the Government to yield compound interest which will make every $1 invested become $1.25 in five years. They are cashable at any time at a good rate of interest for the time held, said Postmaster Isidore Newman. There are three (maturity value) denominations: $1000, $100, and $25. They cost $800, $8. and $20, respectively. The 1924 limit investment, which may be held by every member of a family, is one of the most popular purchases now. The cost of the $5000 limit is $4000. the interest profit is $1000 in five years. It is pointed out by the Postmaster that all of these securities are automatically registered when sold. This protects against any form of loss.

OIL WELL SUPPLY HOUSE REPAIRED

The building owned and occupied by the Oil Well Supply company at 113 south Central Avenue which recently caught fire and suffered considerable damage is undergoing repairs. The entire upper story which was gutted will be rebuilt with the exception of the brick work. New walls and top will be put in. The contract for the work is held by Hope Brothers of Waco. According to the manager the second story will be replaced without the partitions which divided the old story into four rooms but will be left open and fitted up with shelving for surplus stock.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 17.—While raising a window in a coach, W. P. McKaskell, 45, brakeman on a Cotton Belt train, was instantly killed near Milner, Ark., yesterday when a pistol dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet striking McKaskell.

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 17.—Bynum Hatley, Jr., charged with the murder of Rix Rutland at Hallsville last September was found not guilty by a jury here late yesterday. The jury deliberated for an hour and thirty minutes.

The southbound T. and B. V. is reported 2 hours and 30 minutes late. According to reports the engine jumped the track somewhere north of Hillsboro. Only part of the locomotive is off, it is said.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Gen. Saltzman Is Head of Signal Corps.

Maj Gen C M Saltzman

Major-General Charles M. Saltzman has just taken up his duties as chief signal officer of the United States Army, succeeding Major-General George O. Squier, noted scientist, who has retired. General Saltzman was signal officer of the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, New York harbor, with the rank of Colonel.

TACOMA STILL AGROUND ON VERA CRUZ REEF

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 17.—Lashed by the storm-swept waves of the Western Gulf of Mexico, the United States cruiser Tacoma today was still hard aground on the jagged rocks of Blanquilla Reef, off Vera Cruz harbor, according to raliogram picked up by the Fort Brown wireless station at Point Isabel and relayed here.

A tug from Vera Cruz prevented from reaching the vessel by the mountainous waves is standing by. The steamship Allegheny has been ordered to the vessel's aid from Pensacola and the United States cruiser Richmond was plowing through the Gulf to her assistance from New Orleans.

Althought battered throughout the night by the huge combers the Tacoma is not believed to be in imminent danger.

The Tacoma carried a crew of 300 men.

She was dispatched from this port several days ago to protect American interests in the rebel headquarters of Adolfo de la Huerta.

Orders of rebel authorities to extinguish all lighthouses and lightships in the vicinity of Vera Cruz to hinder trade with the Obregon Government are believed responsible for the accident to the Tacoma.

In the dense blackness of the storm swept night it is believed the vessel strayed from the main channel of the uncharted harbor and crashed onto the jagged rocks of the reef.

With abatement of the heavy seas expected today the tug will be able to reach the side of the stricken cruiser and pull her clear of the rocks, naval authorities here believe.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonght cloudy, snow in northwest, rain in southwest, colder except southwest; freezing except on coast. Friday local rains, warmer.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast; not cold tonight in Panhandle. Somewhat warmer Friday.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17.—Collection of the Peddy-Mayfield ballots will be started tomorrow, is indicated. Final instructions will be given to collectors this afternoon and the work will be started immediately.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Convicted of stealing a seven cent package of washing powder, Sally Perry negro woman, was given five days in jail and ordered to pay all costs of her trial.

Six Deaths And More Than Thirty Are Injured

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A 70-gale, the worst January storm in fifty two years history of the local weather bureau, is raging. It has caused six death and injuries to more than thirty, besides heavy damage. Three vessels off the coast are in distress.

Weekly Herald To Give Away Fine Automobile

The Mexia Weekly Herald, published and edited by Major N. P. Houx, today launched a subscription campaign, and will give away in prizes an automobile, three diamond rings and a Wrist watch.

Only ladies, married or single, over 15 years of age, are eligible to solicit subscriptions to the Herald and compete for the prizes.

Any one interested can get all information by calling at the Daily News office, where the Herald is printed, and interviewing the manager of the contest.

These prizes are all worth working for and will be given absolutely free to those who work in the campaign.

Dallas Has The Meanest Thief

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17—The meanest theif or theives are being sought by Dallas police.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas rented a room to a couple who applied at her home for lodging. They were unable to pay in advance. The next night Mrs. Thomas became suspicious. Finding the door locked from the inside she went outside and peeped thru the window. She saw nothing in the room but the electric light cord and the bed.

A new mattress, quilts, blankets, rug, electric light globes, and window shades were gone.

FERGUSON CASE IS NOW BEFORE JURY

Word was received from Groesbeck this afternoon to the effect that the Scotty Ferguson case was in the hands of the jury. The case has won considerable attention here and elsewhere and the outcome of the latest new trail will be watched for eagerly.

FORMER SECRETARY SAYS NO TEA POT IRREGULARITY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Former Secretary Fall vigorously denied the accusation by Senator Caraway that there were irregularities in the leasing of the Teapot Dome. "Charges that I received money indirectly or directly for the lease to Sinclair are absolutely false," he declared.

OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—"Simultaneous offensive on all fronts will go forward in a few days. You will see immediately overwhelming strength of the government," General Serrano, minister of war in the Mexican government, declared in an interview.

News reached Mexia this morning that Mrs. W. L. Beckham died in Greenville last night. She was the widow of W. L. Beckham, brother of Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe and J. J. Beckham, who died a few months ago. The funeral will occur in Greenville.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Navy Department officials fear the cruiser Tacoma is aground near Vera Cruz, a total loss. A dispatch said the criuser was virtually on its side and flooded with water. No information as to the crew was received.

Sunday School Officers And Teachers of Christian Sunday School Hold Enthusiastic Meet

On Monday evening of this week the officers and teachers of the First Christian church Sunday School met in a business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick. Twenty officers and teachers were present, with but one teacher and two assistant teachers failing to respond to roll call.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mr. Carl Davis. After the prayer, led by Rev. G. T. Reaves, the meeting was thrown open to general discussion on practical plans for the up-building of the Sunday school. A new system of recording the attendance of each class, and a checking-up on absentees by the card method were two of the most important measures discussed and adopted. By deciding to advance the time for dismissal to 10:55 a teaching period of forty minutes will henceforth be used by the classes.

"Pep" talks by C. O. Sergeant, J. E. Baxter, W. B. Landrum, W. B. Kendrick, Rev. Reaves, and Carl Davis, interspersed with special music enlivened the evening. And each one shared in the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Kendrick and Miss Christine Kendrick.

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BIRTHDAY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO BE CELEBRATED BY FREEMASONS

Freemasons of the world are celebrating the birthday of Beujamin Franklin that occurs today and is the 218th anniversary of his birth. Franklin looms large among the distinguished Masons who took a conspicuous part in the American Revolution.

Benjamin Franklin became a member of St. Johns Masonic Lodge, Philadelphia, in the year 1730. In 1734 he was elected Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania; from 1735 to 1738 served as Secretary of St. Johns Lodge; in 1749 was Procincial Grand Master; in 1776 affiliated with Masonic Lodges in France; in 1777 was elected a member of Loge des IX Soeurs (Nine Sisters or Muses) of Paris. He assisted at the initiation of Voltaire in the lodge of the Nine Sisters in 1778; in 1782 was elected Venerable Master of Loge des IX Soeurs; in 1782 became a member of Lodge de Saint Jean de Jerusalem, of which lodge he later was elected Venerable d'Honneur.

He was on the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence and was one of the signers.

Franklin was appointed Postmaster General for the Colonies in 1753 and in the following year he was commissioner from Pennsylvania at the Inter-colonial Congress at Albany which met to consider the impending French and Indian War. He was of much assistance to General Braddock during the war. When the descendants of William Penn refused to allow their private lands to be taxed for the support of the English troops, he was sent to England to petition the Crown against this. His influence helped secure the repeal of the famp Act in 1766.

His famous kite experiment was made in 1752. His scientific views won acceptance by both England and France and the degree of LL.D. was given him by Oxford, Edinburgh and aint Andrews, as a recognition of his pre-eminence in scientific investigation.

He founded the Philadelphia Public Library, the first American public library, in 1731. Under the pseudonym of Richard Saunders he began the publication of Poor Richard's Almanac and for twenty-five years his witty saysings helped to mold the character of the people of that time.

Franklin's early life was a series of adventures such as could only be experienced in the unsettled period of pre-revolutionary times. His parents intended him for the ministry but his deistic sentiments caused him to turn from the churches and enter business. He secured control of a peper called the Pennsylvania Gazette, winning commendation through out the colonies for his printing and the spirit of his writings.

He died April 17, 1790, and was buried in the graveyard of old Christ Church in Philadelphia.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

DEDICATION OF WORK

Money does not buy happiness. Now that there is more money in the world than ever before, there is no doubt also more unhappiness. The most unhappy people are those who spend their whole time in an attempt to find pleasure. "Our Nation needs a new baptism and a new dedication to the gospel of work." There is too much of class jealousy. People are always afraid someone else will get more than they get. The great remedy for such a condition is "Service." The United States were never so useful as in 1917, when everyone, from the youngest to the oldest was interested in trying to help, attempting to be of some service. That spirit in times of Peace would make a better country of America.

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The Mexican army is believed to be the only buyer of airplanes in Mexico.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HONOR FRANKLIN BY EMULATING HIM

Houston Post

Surely there is no better way to honor the memory of a man than to seek to put into practice his philosophy of life.

Benjamin Franklin is looming ever larger in history as the American people take his precepts and example in the living of everyday life as their own individual standards.

Franklin was a many-sided man. It has been said that he can not be described without the use of many hyphens. He was the printer-scientist the philisopher-diplomat, the philanthropist-humorist, the author-musician the economist-financier, and other combinations. But he grips the interest of the people today chiefly as the great apostle of thrift.

His birthday has come to mark the beginning each year of a period of education and exhortation among the masses of the country for the cultivation of the habits of industry, honesty, saving, wise investment, and general conservation of individual powers and resources, which are summed up in the little word "Thrift."

The National movement fostered by the Y. M. C. A. is opening today, and during the coming week much that is valuable to the thrift idea will be brought out in the varied programs. It is a movement well worth serious attention by every individual.

The best text-book on thrift, perhaps, is the life of Franklin. Conditions may have changed since his day, but principles he enunciated and lived are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. And, the opportunities for practicing thrift are far more numerous today than in his time.

The average person is far better compensated for his or her services. There is more to save. In the great expansion of industry and commerce and other activities, employment is much more widespread and the opportunities to labor more numerous and varied. In brief, the field of production has been greatly widened.

The facilities for saving and for wise use of the fruits of toil have multiplied in greater proportion. The savings bank is the most general and simple bidder for the producer's savings. No longer are banks mere passive agents in the accumulation of wealth. They have become positive, stimulating influences, not only through the facilities they offer for affording a safe and profitable place for savings, but through their effective educational work in behalf of the savings idea.

Other facilities crowd each other. There are the government securities, for instance, and the stocks of public utility corporations and other corporations which offer their securities to their employes; there is the easy payment plan now generally used in real estate dealing.

Of course, there are more allurements of pleasure and opportunity for extravagance for the individual to resist. But if one have the desire, the facilities for both accumulation and profitable use of the fruits of energy, are here in abundance. It is up to the individual whether he will conserve and reap the reward of recognition of the laws of growth and moderation, or squander and suffer the inevitable results of improvidence.

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Joe H. Kirby was here from Waco Tuesday.

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C. H. Largent was a visitor Tuesday to Mexia from Teague.

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C. R. Walts was here Tuesday from Ranger.

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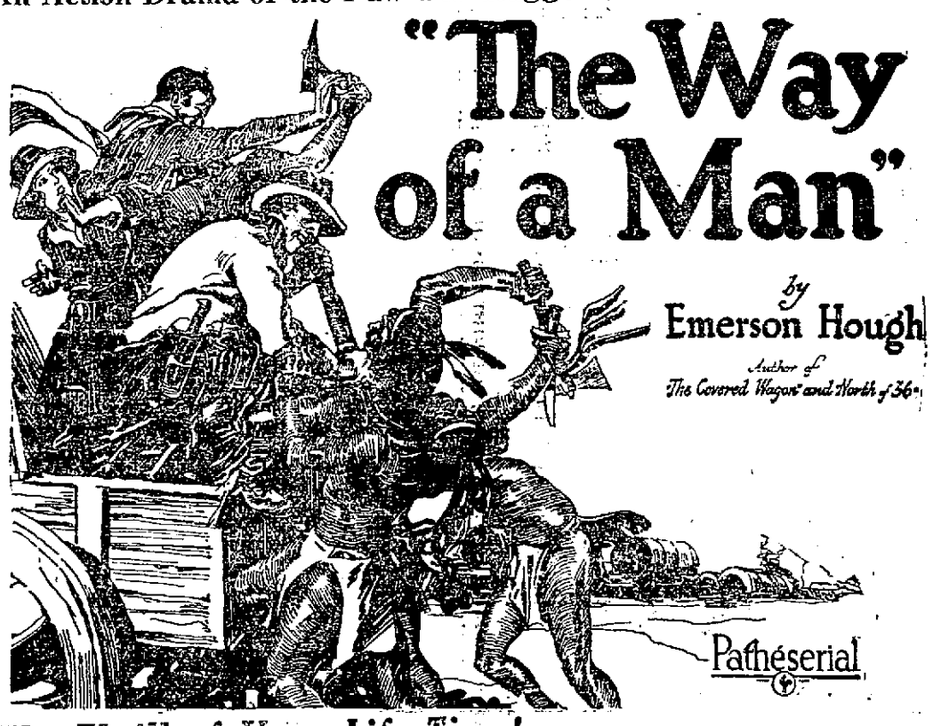

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of Chair of Statesmanship M. U. Member of Old Family er Vanquished by Invading Foe

xas, Jan. 17.—Estab- e George F. and Ora foundation to endow a chair of American at Southern Methodist ounced January 1, has erable interest in the he man whose fortune nds for this unusual ation. The announced e training of leaders d their influence to- ing long established American institutions . It was stated at the gift, transmited through is in pursuance of the ge F. Arnold, deceased. nt of Information of hodist University has following sketch of the old, written by one of

Arnold, for many years Houston, was born in 1846 and died in Balti- er 18, 1922. He came of sturdy New England d its roots in Wales, a of Old England. In London is preserved the of the Arnolds before ion to this country, broken line back to the

his family bearing the cherished purpose of are his modest fortune g young men, who ability and acquired ef- perpetuate the noble might have inherited sed in his daily walk w men. 'If this gift,' ld, 'is instrumental in one leader who ap- stature of a Washing- or Roosevelt, I would investment.'

ose of the Civil War, him from service in , Mr. Arnold, then but South to begin anew his . He was richly en- re with a strong intel- lid character, a sound an ambition to succeed he might engage. He nterested in railroad which he continued for of years with success. rought him in contact r manufacturing busi- xas. He continued in ntil about 1913 when n active business so enjoy a richly earned the fruits of his active business life.

moved to Houston, he year 1885 where he 22, the year in which he died. He was one of the organizers of the Houston Land and Trust Company and served as a director and one of its vice-presidents. He had no lodge affiliations except the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having been one of the charter members of the Houtson Lodge. "George" as his griends liked to call him, was always generous and kind to those worthy of his friendship. He was possessed of a noble character and was true and loyal to his friends as well as his obligations as a citizen. He did not crave pomp or ostentation, but instead, preferred the quiet society of his home life and the company of his intimate friends.

"'With a tender heart, a will inflexible,' his natural reserve tended to hide the heart and eccentuate the will, but his sterling qualities were recognized by all. The order given him when he entered the railway engineering corps, 'Do your duty and ask no questions,' was the motto he adopted and to which he adhered throughout his life. His love of order was a dominating trait; order in the household, in character and life, in business and social affairs, in legislative and executive departments of government—the divine order of God's universe. He cherished and was guided by the traditions of a noble ancertry and he ever stood for a free and orderly government such as his ancestors in America helped to create.

Believing implicity in the wisdom of the founders of our Government, he greatly deplored latter day tendencies to destroy the ancient landmarks which our fathers had set. He believed that in many instances this was due to a lack of a thorough knowledge of true Statecraft, and his hope that something might be done to cure this unfortunate tendency before irremediable harm should overtake our country, led to the founding of the Chair of American Statesmanship by his wife.

"Surely it is a noble, far-visioned and much needed movement, for as someone has said, 'The bane of America in recent years shows that we are long on political demegogues and short on real statesmen.'

"'It is the hope and expectation of Southern Methodist University,' says President Charles C. Selecman, "to extend the influence of the Arnold Foundation in ways and to an extent which many of us as yet little dream.'"

In a signed statement, Mrs. Arnold says: "The foregoing sketch, prepared by one of his few understanding friends, of the man to whom we dedicate the Department of American Statesmanship in the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, is ample for the purpose, but I wish to place a more definite picture before the 'choice of young men' (to quote a phrase in the Deed of Gift) who may take advantage of the opportunity provided by Mr. Arnold, and by the sympathetic and forward-looking officials of the University, the Houston Land and Trust Company of Houston cordially co-operating.

"The reference to his lineage is intentionally made to emphasize the notable fact that his ancestors in Wales and in America were never vanquished by an invading foe. In 1284 the chiefains of Wales were subjugated—not by a foreigner, nor by an enemy, but by the superior force of their friends and kindsmen, the English people. In 1536 Wales became a corporate part of England, remaining through the ages sturdy convincing patriots.

"To the 'choice of young men,' I lovingly bequeath this small gift—small in substance—potential with promise that they shall march through life unconquered; loyal American citizens equipped for constructive service in maintaining our cherished institutions safeguarded by our written Constitution, the Ten Commandments of our National Scriptures."

ORIOLES VS. ATLANTA.

(By International News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—The famous Baltimore Orioles, five times champions of the International League will appear at Spiller Field here next Spring, with Atlanta as their opponent President Corbett announced this week.

John R. Corley who was in the sanitarium at Fort Worth returned Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Corley had been visiting him there returned with her husband. He is reported convalescing nicely.

GEORGETOWN.—Rebuilding of the Georgetown Telephone Company's plant will be completed in February. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is manager of the plant.

Mrs. B. Bethel was here from Fort Worth Sunday.

Red Ball Orange Man In Mexia to Place His Fruit

Mr. J. C. Buckingham of the California Fruit Growers Exchange of Los Angelo, California was a caller at the News office, Wednesday. Mr. Buckingham is in the city in the interest of his firm, placing the Red Ball Oranges and Lemons with local dealers. This fruit comes direct from the growers in California. The California Fruit Growers Exchange is an organization of 11,000 farmers who conceived the idea of marketing their products through the exchange.

Thouasnds of dollars are being spent this year in advertising their fruits. They are placing advertisements in magazines and the newspapers of the country, which has considerably increased the demand for their products.

J. C. Hammahan was in the city Monday from Cisco.

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What the Farmer Needs for '24

This is a much discussed subject. Our opinion is that the farmer needs more than anything to be delivered from superfluous free advice.

The next and only other thing he needs is a confidential, friendly relation with a good safe bank that knows his problems, is interested in him as a neighbor, friend and customer and is willing to be used by him when he needs accomodations.

Relying on the principles of square dealing and common sense, this bank tries to be that sort of silent partner to its farmer friends.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Removal Notice

We are going to move our interests at 101 and 113 E. Commerce St. to Shulz Bldg. next door to the City National Bank. This change will take place just as soon as the remodeling of the building is completed. We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

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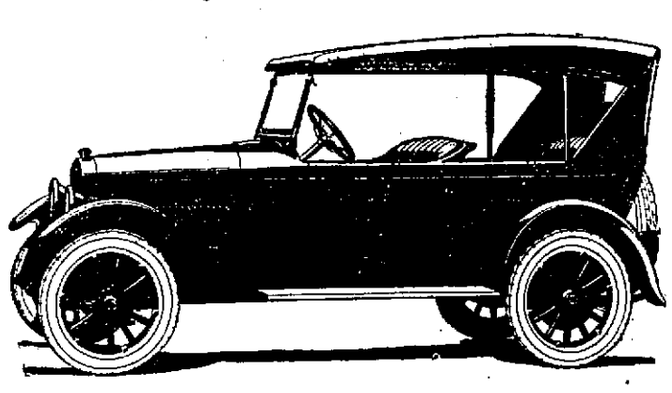

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Druggists

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Metal Membership Signs Render Service to Mexia C. of C. Members

The following self explanatory letter has been mailed to all members of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce:

"You doubtless recall that we recently mailed you a metal membership certificate for 1924 on which is the following:

'We as members of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, have entered into a mutual agreement not to subscribe to any fund that has failed to merit the endorsement of the Chamber solicitation committee."

At the Directors meeting on the 10th the board went on record as endorsing that action of this office, and passed a resolution that effect and President Sweatt appointed the following as the Solicitation Committee:

Ben Stollenwerck, chairman
Ernest Watson
Mrs. H. L. Houx.

No reflection is intended on any worthy solicitation, and no reference is herewith made or intended to any local church or other accredited organization.

This resolution is to protect the membership of this organization from promiscuous requests for contributions to all conceivable objects. The town as a whole recently agreed to support one central charity organization, and the Salvation Army's local post was so selected. We strongly urge that all requests for charity be referred to them, and that they be given support as long as they handle their mission of charity properly.

We most assuredly do not want to be understood as dsiccuraging Charity. On the contrary, we commend it, in unmeasured terms. But we do say that more than one charity organization tends to inefficiency, encourages improvidence and unnecessary begging and the administration of charity is an exact science like anything else that is worth while. Efficient charity helps the object over the rough place and then tries to make them self supporting.

On two occasions during the week just past, the metal membership signs have served to protect the business interests from unwarranted collections. We recently had called to our attntion the work of a solicitor for a certain school in a distant part of the state who received 50 per cent of the proceeds of her collection, and even then with no accurate check on her receipts. We believe that the public in Mexia has been imposed on in this respect, and we are only trying to devise means of protecting them as much as possible.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service and trusting you thoroughly understand our position in the present instance, I am

Yours respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary."

Following Steps Of His Father

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17—Following the craft of his father, Albert Zabel has manufactured and sold harness in his shop on Houston Street here for the past 22 years.

"The business is not what it used to be," says Zabel. "Now the only trade for servicable leather goods comes from Montana, West Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico."

The popular demand now, he says, is for the fancy English and Army type saddles without safety hornes.

Zabel well remembers Winfield Scott. Scott used to buy a new set of harness every three years from him. "I've sold lots of saddles to the late Captain Burk Burnett too," he says.

This New Treatment Never Fails to End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained.

All druggists dispense MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES in the original box or can get it for you on short notice.—(Adv.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Dr. C. Von Wiedel was charged with assault and battery here today by Mrs. R. H. Matthews who alleged the physician spanked her 10 year old son when the latter kicked at him while undergoing physical examination.

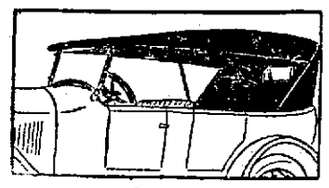
DIAMOND REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

(Press Notice)

The Diamond Revue, presented "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" at the Opera House Wednesday night. "Firty-Five Minutes From Broadway" is something a little unusual from the ordinary run of musical comedies as it is more of a dramatic presentation than comedy. The musical score alone would hold up the production aside from the superb acting of the bill. It has a beautiful story that holds and thrills all through the play and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the play from every standpoint.

Beginning Saturday matinee and night the Diamond Revue will present a bill made for laughing purposes only, entitled "In the Hills of Old Virginia." This play has some comedy in it that is good from start to finish. The musical numbers are snappy and the clever chorus will wear the latest gowns; the Diamond Syncopators will have some new numbers to offer.

Lewis Sacker, world's strongest Iron Jawed man will entertain with feats of super strength between acts. On Thursday night he will pull three loaded touring cars by his teeth in front of the theatre at 7:00. o'clock.



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Now is the time to repair that worn top. The winter months are ahead of us. A winter top adjusted of our special design will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us at once for prices, etc.

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ANDREWS PETROLEUM TO SINK WILDCAT AT LAREDO

LAREOD, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Andrews Petroleum corporation has erected a derrick midway between the Aviator pool and the Mirando Valley (discovery) pool and will move its rig on as soon as the deepening of its No. 3, in the Aviator pool, is completed. This is the first wildcatting by this concern, the previous drilling being confined to its acreage in the Aviator pool. The location for this test is on block 1, survey 125 of the Benavides ranch and on which Gleason & Co. drilled a test last year, which proved unproductive. All efforts to date to connect the Aviator with the Mirando Valley pool have proved unsuccessful. However, many oil men seem to think that production is to be found all along the escarpment when drilled east of the fault line and to the proper depth.

HUMBLE CO. OIL CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—The third court of civil appeals today set for hearing the State's appeal of the Humble Oil and Refining company anti-trust suit. This case was decided by Travis county district court, holding none of the anti-trust laws had been violated. The State appealed the case and hearing has been set for February 6 by the appellate court.

C. E. Gooch of Waco was here last Tuesday.

More than 90 per cent of a blanket of new snow is sometimes made up of air.

TEXARKANA.—The building program for this city in 1924 so far as planned definitely amounts to six million dollars. The new union railway station will cost a million.

HASKALL.—S. W. Antonio has been elect the Haskell Telepho John W. Pace was president and general

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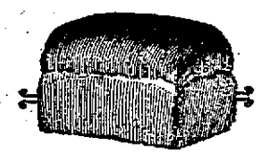

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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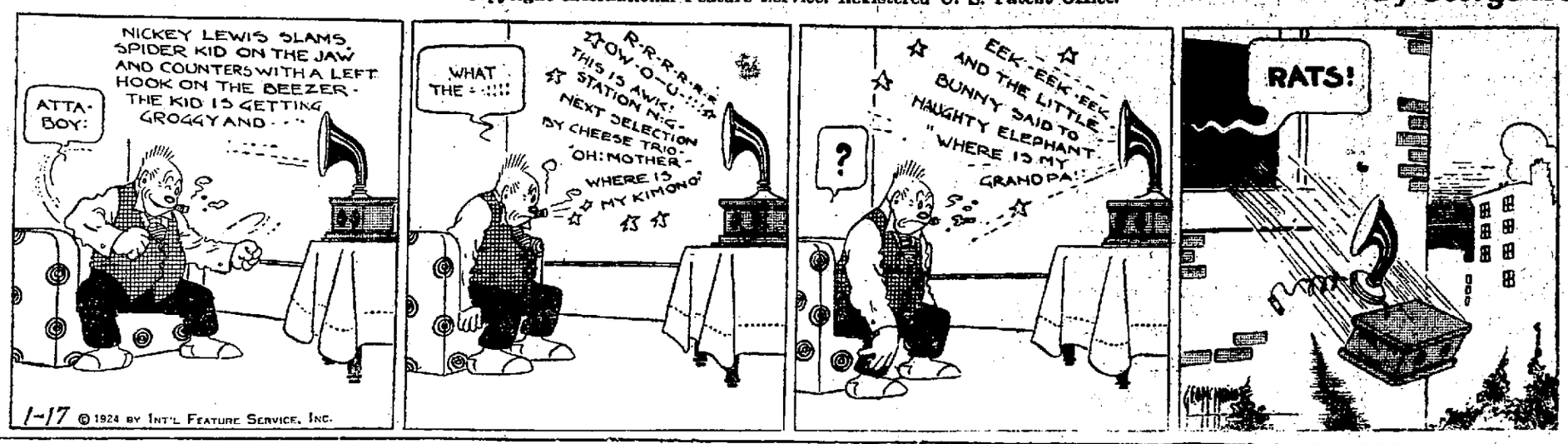
By George McManus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LL save you money on tires and repair work. Phone 711. Ben ackson. Corner W. Carthage and on streets. 14C4

LOST AND FOUND—D.

T—Part of gold fountain pen. graved O. F. B. Lost either on ts of Mexia or between business ict and 719 E. Sumpter. Find- lease phone 628-W. Reward. 16D2

T—Pair of mules. Strayed from farm 9 miles east of Mexia, three ks ago. Mare mules, one bay and blue, 14½ hands high. 4 years old wild. $10 reward for informa- leading to recovery of mules. h Everett, Mexia, Texas. 15D4

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SELL and exchange all kinds of iture, floor covering, stoves, and hen hardware. M. Langston, new second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner. W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines that sew, $5.00 to $15.00, while they last. Second hand lumber, good as new at $2.00 per hundred. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 16J4

WILL SELL 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgeon, 1224 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

FOR SALE—Poland China gilt bred, also boar. Large enough for service. R. L. Maddox. 16J3

FOR SALE—Three beds, mattresses, springs, dishes, ice box, two dressers, chairs, etc., at bargain, as we are moving. See Beiber Bros., Bargain Store. 16J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling 503 South Canton. 13K4

FOR RENT—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

FOR RENT—Good five room house one block west Sumpter street, Grammar School. Sidewalks, gas, lights, water and sewerage. Phone 395 or 114. 16K4

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—Five rooms in seven room house. Owner using two rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Phone 269-J. 16L3

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
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NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of $2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
16-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OFTEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court,
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Jan. 14-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES

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1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
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JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
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For Tax Assessor—
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345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.

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If Its on Your Hip It's Safe - Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 17—The pocket flask is safe in Houston.

Bracy Melton, new federal prohibition group head, will go after the "big fellows." The "Small fry" will be left alone— that is for the present.

"There will be no clogging of the federal courts with petty case of liquor law violations," Melton said. "There has been too much of this in the past and we have learned our lesson."

Melton said the entire energies of the Houston district force will be directed torwards the moonshiner and the places that habitually violate the pro laws.

"We want to reach the moonshiners —the ring that make control distribution of poison booze," he said. "We are also going after the habitual violator. We will ask the federal court to padlock every place where we find liquor sold day after day."

Charlie Gibson Eighty One Now

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 17—C. R. Gibson (Uncle Charlie) has just celebrated another anniversary. He weathered it in good style and looks fit for many more.

"Uncle Charley," eighty one years of age, is a veteran newspaper man and a paragrapher on the Waxahachie Daily Light. He was once speaker of the Texas House. He celebrated his coming to Waxahachie fifty seven years ago on January 1.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS SEEK TO CURB AUTOS ON STREETS: PROSPEROUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (United Press) —Automobile owners who constitute the minority of the population are receiving preference both in movement of city traffic and extensions of highway systems, and the time is not far distant when they will be unable to "dominate the situation much longer," Britton I Budd, president of the American Electric Railway Association, declared today in his annual report.

"Probably the gravest problem facing every citizen today," he said "is that of relieving traffic congestion in cities. Private automobiles, trucks and buses are increasing so rapidly that the car rider is being delayed. It is unfair to the car riders, their families, business men, and, in fact, the whole community."

Electric railway lines generally were prosperous during 1923, the report declared. About 16 billion passengers were carried during the year, setting a new annual record for all time. Operating costs, particularly wages and taxes, were higher, and fares throughout the country were off about one fifth of a cent compared with 1922. Recently, however, owing to the increased costs, regulatory bodies have been raising fares.

Total receiverships during 1923 represented only 218 miles of track and outstanding securities, went into receivership.

"Included in cities which have experienced fare raises during 1922," the report stated, "are operated under a service at cost plan supervised by the city.

"The national fare range in 649 cities is from 5 to 10 cents. A total of 173 cities have a 7-cent fare, 150 a 10 cent fare, 83 a 6-cent fare and 52 a 5-cent fare."

Figures compiled by the Electric Railway Journal issued today showed electric railways spent $282,000,000 last year for new plant, equipement and maintenance material. It is expected that $262,000,000 will be spent in 1924.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv.)

Wiley Sims was here from Personville Tuesday.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.

TROPHIES GIVEN

The presentation of trophies to the members of the Westminster football team took place during chapel services Wednesday morning. The trophies were presented to the boys by Dr. E. R. Biggs president of the college.

The first year men received white coat sweaters with the letter W in blue. The second year men received small silver footballs, engraved with the letter W. C.

The old ruling on the part of the Athletic Association was that the first year men were to receive the silver trophies and the second year men the sweaters. As many of the boys receiving trophies were second year men and had already gotten the silver trophies they were given sweaters this year. The second year men presented with sweaters were, Mills, Byers, Scott, McDonald and Merril.

The first year men presented with sweaters were, Potter, Prince, Gamel, Kay Hill Martin, Garrison.

Hornbeck and Merril received silver footballs. Merril was absent at the time the trophies were given last year and therefore received his last year trophy this year.

Those receiving letters were, Miss Ettie May Dulaney and Cotes Mouser, yell leaders; Erskine, Batton, Warner, Moody Low and Cox.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY evening from 2:00 to 5:00, little Wanda Birdson gave a party in honor of her fifth birthday.

After playing several games that only children know how to enjoy, refreshments were served to the following guests:

Francis Ploager, Margaret, Ploager, Ben Givens, Jr., Dorothea Sherman, Billy Cox, Theda Grace Spence, E. J. Birdsong, Jr.

C. Johnson was a visitor from Waco to Mexia Wednesday.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I came by the post office this morning to get any mail that might be addressed to "Slyboots, et al." The employes didn't have the mail up yet, as it looked like rain and they were busy putting on their rain coats. You know every time it drizzles the force in the federal building (?) has to put on rain protectors. I didn't know that myself until this morning and then I wondered why the News did not add a thirteenth item to its program of practical suggestions for 1924 and urge a new post office for Mexia. Unless something is done, and should the matter continue to be urged upon me, I may yet decide to go into competition with the present post office. I'm told every day that this is a good place for another post office. (I may get run out of town for pulling this super-ancient joke, but it is just one of the hazards a fellow runs who runs a column like this.)

That reminds me, too, that I have so far succeeded well in concealing my identity. For a while it was thought that Slyboots was Dick Wagner; then the blame centered on Fred Karner and it's still hanging on them in many quarters.

But, back to the post office. I thought I might get a letter from the commissioners court, asking me to use my influence to stop the Mexia Daily News from talking so much about the new highway law and the million dollar court house built without consulting the will of the people at the polls.

I did get a letter, though, in which the following question was asked: "I have a very extravagant wife who has run up unreasonable holiday bills. What can I do about it?" This was signed "Nemo." Now I never met "Nemo" but once and didn't know him then until he told me who he was, but I dropped back the following reply, as the high school boy would say, "mucho pronto und mit much agusto:" "Pay up or tell her where you spend your evenings and how much they cost." I didn't wait for an answer as I wanted to talk to George Perkins at the McKinney Street Grammar School. I got a phone book of "ancient vintage" which I was told was the latest out. The telephone company seems to go on the theory that "the older the better" and after struggling for a long time to find the McKinney Street Grammar School properly listed, I thought I'd phone Noel Hollingsworth and ask him about it. I got a number, but was told that Mr. Hollingsworth had changed his residence and his phone number at the same time about a year ago. Giving the matter up as bad business I called information and after so long a time found out the number that I wanted but by that time school was out and I missed my party.

I met Rodney Tidwell about that time and he told me that he always had his unusual experience on the way down home and not on the way down town. I told him to illustrate. He said that he was late going home last night. I asked him "Why waste words?" "Well," he said "I just wanted to explain before telling you that I got one of Jack Riddle's new Dodge service cars to take me home. Before we left the business district two young ladies signalled the driver to stop, as they wanted to be carried to their homes also. They got in the car and as we rumbled across the scrambles at the H. & T. C. intersection with Commerce street a set of real warm and soft fingers gripped mine with the grip of one trying to maintain her equilibrium and with true chivalry I tightened my grasp on the above warm fingers. She looked at me and turned crimson and look over at her companion and said to me quite apologetically 'Oh, I've got the wrong hand.'" I asked Rodney what he said then. He replied that he couldn't say much, as they didn't give him a chance to explain. "I said, 'Oh that's all right, here's my other one,'" when the young ladies got excited and asked the driver to let them out.

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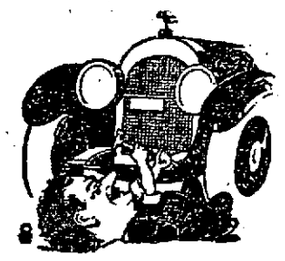

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Saturday.

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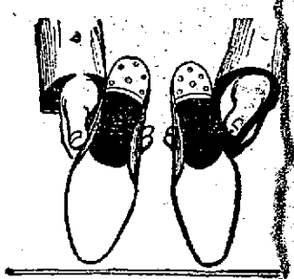

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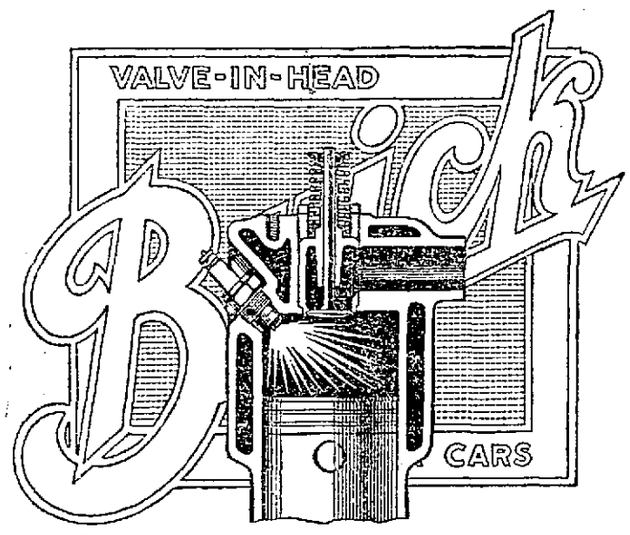

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